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SUBJECT: FDA ADVISORY-MALFUNCTIONING DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL DEVICE  
(RECALL R-004-8)

REF: STATE 020584

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION (KOVO) WHICH WOULD BE CONSIGNEE FOR REF MEDICAL DEVICE. KOVO REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT KOVO HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING PROBLEM WITH DEVICE NOR WAS HE AWARE OF DEVICE ITSELF. AFTER TELEXING G.D. SEARLE, NEHTERLANDS AS REQUESTED, WE RECEIVED FOLLOWING REPLY: QUOTE: CONFIRM THAT PHO/GAMMA LEM SCINTILLATION CAMERA MODEL 00EB6475 HAS BEEN MODIFIED. THIS SYSTEM IS AT PRESENT IN THE STATE SANATORY (LABORATORY?) FOR EVALUATION. WE EXPECT THAT WE WILL RECEIVE PURCHASE ORDER FROM KOVO DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR. NEW OPERATING MANUAL WILL BE SUPPLIED VIA OUR SUBSIDIARY IN VIENNA. UNQUOTE.

2. WE WILL PASS SUBSTANCE OF SEARLE TELEX TO KOVO.  
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